

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert - Cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.98; temperature, 61; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 1:21 a.m. 22.1 ft. 14:21 p.m. 19.3 ft. Low 8:08 a.m. 1.1 ft. 20:10 p.m. 7.4 ft.

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KIDNAPPED TACOMA BOY SAFE HOME

THREE HUNDRED DIE IN NEBRASKA-COLORADO FLOODS

Millions of Dollars Damage is Done and Communities Inundated By Deluge of Forty-Eight Hours

REID BILL DEFEATED

New Westminster Member Claims East Taking Control of Fisheries—Found Under Fire

OTTAWA, June 1: (CP)—The British Columbia fishing industry is falling into the control of eastern capitalists, Thomas Reid, Liberal member for New Westminster, charged in the House of Commons last night when his bill to prohibit seine fishing at the mouth of the Fraser River was defeated.

Mr. Reid claimed that the bill was originally defeated in the fishing committee of the House after W. A. Found, deputy minister of fisheries, had given misleading evidence.

Today's Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Table of stock prices for Vancouver and Toronto. Vancouver: B. C. Nickel, 34; Big Missouri, 66; Bradian, 2.12; Bralorne, 6.00; B. R. Cons., .05 (ask); B. R. X. Gold, 11 1/2; Cariboo Quartz, 1.10; Dentonia, .42; Dunwell, .05; Georgia River, .00 1/2; Grange, .09 (ask); Minto, .13; Meridian, .07; Morning Star, .05 1/2; National Silver, .04; Noble Five, .08 3/4; Pend Oreille, .60; Porter Idaho, .09 1/2; Premier, 1.66; Quesnel Quartz, .12; Reeves McDonald, .12; Reno, 1.51; Silver Crest, .01; Salmon Gold, .12; Taylor Bridge, .17; Wayside, .16; Waverly, .07; Waverly Tangier, .00 3/4. Toronto: Central Patricia, 1.50; Chibougamau, .18; Lee Gold, .04 3/4; Granada, .35; Inter Nickel, 27.75; Macassa, 2.00; Noranda, 39.10; Sherritt Gordon, .71; Siscoe, 2.77; Ventures, .85; Lake Maron, .04 1/2; Teck Hughes, 4.11; Sudbury Basin, 1.37; Columario, .09; Smelter Gold, .05; Can. Malartic, .58; Little Long Lac, 5.25; Astoria Rouyn, .03 1/2; Stadacona, .23; Maple Leaf, .08; Pickle Crow, 2.55; McKenzie Red Lake, 1.20; God's Lake, 1.42; Sturgeon River Gold, .85; Red Lake Gold Shore, .33; San Antonio, 3.57.

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BAR SILVER NEW YORK, June 1: (CP)—Bar silver closed at 74 1/2 per ounce on the local metal market yesterday.

Southeastern Area of Nebraska Devastated and Two Hundred and Fifty Believed Dead There Alone—Texas, Wyoming and California Also Affected

DENVER, Col., June 1—It is estimated today that floods of the last forty-eight hours following a series of cloudbursts have taken toll of some three hundred lives in Texas, Colorado, Nebraska and Wyoming as well as doing millions of dollars damage. Many communities have been inundated and numerous homes virtually destroyed.

SCALE IS STILL UP

Timber Production in District This Year Maintains Its Lead Over Last

Saw log scaling in Prince Rupert forestry district for the month of May this year totalled 13,455,491 board feet—as compared with 12,495,183 board feet in the same month last year, bringing the aggregate scale for 1935 to date up to 25,271,458 board feet in comparison with 21,435,783 board feet in the first five months of 1934.

The scale per varieties for May this year was as follows, figures for the same month last year also being shown for comparison:

Table comparing timber production in May 1935 vs 1934. Fir: 1935 2,211, 1934 183,678; Cedar: 79,174, 287,391; Spruce: 7,763,113, 6,157,855; Hemlock: 5,089,969, 5,257,077; Balsam: 293,893, 609,182; Jackpine: 202,131.

Forest Products

Lineal feet of poles and piling in the interior for the month of May this year totalled 75,262—73,617 lineal feet cedar and 1,645 hemlock—as compared with 55,536 lineal feet in the same month last year.

Recorded production of hewn ties this May was 39,096 pieces—2,000 hemlock and 37,096 jackpine—as against 20,126 pieces in the same month last year.

Wood production this May was 79 cords as against 312 in May 1934.

SEATTLE, June 1:—There has been over two and a times more home building here this year than last.

STONER GLAD THAT MRS. RATTENBURY IS SPARED; DOES NOT CARE HIMSELF

LONDON, June 1:—After being returned to his cell yesterday from Old Bailey following his conviction and sentence to death for the murder of Francis M. Rattenbury, George Stoner, 18-year old chauffeur, is reported to have said to his father: "I am glad she has been spared. What happens to me does not matter." Stoner was referring to the forty-two year old widow of the former British Columbia architect and land speculator who was acquitted.

Cross Continent Mercy Flight



Nine thousand mile air journey to Point Barrow, Alaska, is ahead of Drs. Horace Pettit (left) and D. Sargeant Pepper, bacteriologists of University of Pennsylvania, as they leave Newark, N.J. airport to aid influenza sufferers in Alaskan outposts.

George Weyerhaeuser Found Unharmed On Farm Near Issaquah

Ransom of \$200,000 Had Been Paid by His Uncle to Abductors—Department of Justice Agents Continue Search Under Lindbergh Law and Have Gangsters Under Suspicion

TACOMA, June 1: (CP)—Found by a farmer, George Boniface, on his place four miles from Issaquah, 25 miles northeast of Tacoma, nine-year old George Weyerhaeuser was returned to his parents at 4 o'clock this morning after having been in the hands of kidnapers for eight days. F. Rodman Titcomb, uncle of the kidnapped boy, had paid the \$200,000 ransom for his release on behalf of the father, J. P. Weyerhaeuser, local lumber magnate, but when or how the ransom was paid is still unknown. Boniface reported that the boy walked into his home unharmed and cheerful.

Newspapers reported last night that the Weyerhaeuser family physician had said that the parents had made contact with the abductors and were assured of the boy's safety. The \$200,000 ransom had, however, not been paid over at that time, it was stated.

"George is not back yet but the family is not worried," said the physician. "His early return is expected."

Department of Justice officers are not giving up the quest for the kidnapers despite the boy's safe return. Movements of various gangsters are being checked up, several having been mentioned as suspects. Among these are Volney Davis of the Alvin Karpis gang who is reported to have rented a house not far from the Weyerhaeuser residence some three weeks before the kidnaping. Harry Arnstein, Harry Campbell and Thomas H. Robinson are also mentioned as being possibly involved in the kidnaping.

That rival gangsters might be battling to obtain the ransom was suggested yesterday. Department of Justice "G-Men" took over complete control of the investigation under the Lindbergh anti-kidnaping law after the expiry of seven days following the abduction.

Reports were also current here yesterday that, even before the kidnaping, Department of Justice agents had been active here as a result of reports that a major kidnaping coup was being planned.

Boy's Experience Young Weyerhaeuser said that he was taken to an abandoned house four miles from Issaquah and forced to sleep in a clothes closet with his wrists and ankles manacled. After he was seized on May 24, the abductors put him in a trunk while travelling but the trunk had air holes and the boy said he was not uncomfortable.

Later young Weyerhaeuser said he was treated with the utmost kindness and was even permitted to read newspapers describing the kidnap and search. He said that the leader of the gang of three was referred to as "Alvin" by his companions. This has led state, local and federal agents to work on the theory that Alvin Karpis was the leader of the kidnap gang.

A sedan hunted as one of the kidnap cars was found abandoned in Seattle this morning.

MONTHLY RETURNS

Police court fines in Prince Rupert in May totalled \$115. Building permits aggregated \$3,466.

Lumber Workers' Strike Dissolves

Sawmilling and Logging Activities in Washington and Oregon Are Resuming

SEATTLE, June 1:—Following the recent strike, sawmilling and logging activities in Washington and Oregon continue to resume operations. Yesterday the Weyerhaeuser operations of Tacoma moved into action again giving employment to 3500 men. The Long-Bell camps at Longview also resumed with 560 men going back to their jobs.

Famous Novelist Is Coming North

Stewart Edward White and Wife In Seattle Aboard Their Yacht

SEATTLE, June 1:—Stewart Edward White, celebrated author, and Mrs. White are here aboard their yacht Carew enroute to Alaska. They plan on spending four months on the north coast engaged in fishing and shooting pictures. It will be Mr. White's fourteenth cruise to Alaska.

SALMON AND HALIBUT SOLD AT KETCHIKAN

KETCHIKAN, June 1:—The Thelma sold 4600 pounds of salmon here yesterday at 7c, 5c and 3c. The Cora and Attu were in with 7,000 pounds and 15,000 pounds of halibut respectively, the former selling to Marlyn at 6c and 4.1c and the latter to New England at 6c and 4.15c.

PRIZE FUND LOW

DUBLIN, June 1: (CP)—A prize fund of \$5,750,000, the lowest since the first draw in 1930, was announced today for the Irish Hospital Sweepstake on the Epsom Derby.

NEW SINO-JAPANESE CRISIS DEVELOPING

PEIPING, China, June 1:—Indication were yesterday that a new Sino-Japanese crisis was developing. British and other foreign forces were being mustered to defend their interests in the event of hostilities breaking out.

QUETTA IS FIRESWEPT

Survivors of Earthquake Disaster Threatened by Flames and Floods—Medical Aid Rushed to Area

QUETTA, India, June 1: (CP)—Ravaged earlier in the day by one of the most terrible earthquake disasters of modern times, the city of Quetta, capital of British Baluchistan, was last night in flames which threatened the lives of the survivors of the earth disturbances which laid the place in shambles. Floods outside the city added to the horror within.

Doctors and nurses are being rushed by airplanes from all parts of India to the stricken area to aid in the relief work, which is going ahead under martial law.

It is unofficially estimated that the death toll of the catastrophe will be closer to 30,000 than 20,000 although, owing to disturbed communications, details are still far from complete. One of the most tragic incidents of the disaster was the razing of the general hospital at Quetta, killing three hundred patients.

JACKALS PREY ON VICTIMS

Jackals from surrounding hills descended to the debris-choked streets in search of prey, forcing soldiers to kill them amid wailing cries of "Allah" by half-demented natives.

An appalling vista of wreckage stretches for more than one hundred miles. More than two hundred Europeans are among the dead.

SUFFERING FROM CHILL

King George Advised by His Physicians to Remain Indoors For Few Days

LONDON, June 1: (CP)—King George has suffered a slight chill after attending a levee of the Navy, Army and Air Force officers Thursday. While his condition is not serious, His Majesty has been advised by his physicians to remain indoors for a day or two. As a result, he did not attend a Jubilee celebration of the London County Council yesterday, Queen Mary, however, being present.

An official statement, issued today with the remark that further statements were unnecessary, said: "His Majesty's cold remains slight. The King is working although remaining indoors."

SHIP CREW IS BURNED

Twenty-Seven Members of Crew of Russian Tanker Perish In Caspian Sea

BAKU, Russia, June 1: (CP)—The Russian steamer Sovietsky Azerbaijan burned in the Caspian Sea Thursday night with a loss of twenty-seven lives. The ship carried a cargo of oil.

SPOOKS IN FUNERAL PARLOR AT KETCHIKAN

KETCHIKAN, June 1:—A passerby heard groans emanating from a local undertaker's parlor. Getting two companions to accompany him, they proceeded to investigate. The groans they heard turned out to be emanating from an inebriate who had, apparently, strayed into the morgue and gone to sleep there.

DOUBLE WIN FOR GIANTS

New Yorkers Amassing Heavy Lead In National League

NEW YORK, June 1:—The New York Giants stretched their margin of supremacy in the National League to five and a half games over the world champion St. Louis Cardinals yesterday by taking another double-header victory, this time from the luckless Boston Braves. Hal Schumacher pitched the first game and held the Braves to seven hits. Carl Hubbell hurled the nightcap. In the American League, the Chicago White Sox were beaten by the Cleveland Indians and the lead of the idle New York Yankees was thus increased to one and a half games.

Baseball Scores

American League Cleveland 6, Chicago 2. St. Louis 5, Detroit 6. Philadelphia - Washington and Boston-New York, rain. National League New York 15-4, Boston 3-2. Pittsburg 4, Cincinnati 1 (night game). Brooklyn-Philadelphia, rain.

Today's Weather

Terrace—Cloudy, calm, 48. Anyox—Part cloudy, calm, 54. Stewart—Cloudy, calm, 43. Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 46. Smithers—Cloudy, calm, cool. Burns Lake—Part cloudy, windy, 43.